

Cherwell Cricket League – Playing Rules Summary 2021 Season

(as modified while Covid adaptations are in place)

Win / Lose

	Tiers 1 – 5	Tiers 6 & 7	Tier 8
Match time	12:30 – 19:30 (12:00 – 19:00 in weeks 17 & 18)	13:00 – 19:30 (12:30 – 19:00 in weeks 17 & 18)	13:00 – 19:00 (12:30 – 18:30 in weeks 17 & 18)
Overs per innings	50	45	40
Overs per bowler	10 (or one fifth of available overs)	9 (or one fifth of available overs)	8 (or one fifth of available overs)
Bowler exceeds limit	10 run penalty per over and match points deduction	10 run penalty per over and match points deduction	10 run penalty per over and match points deduction
Maximum leg side fielders	5	5	5
Powerplay 1 (10 overs)	Maximum 2 fielders outside the ring	Minimum 4 fielders inside the ring (no Powerplays)	Minimum 4 fielders inside the ring (no Powerplays)
Powerplay 2 (30 overs)	Maximum 4 fielders outside the ring		
Powerplay 3 (10 overs)	Maximum 5 fielders outside the ring		
Bouncers	1 per over	1 per over	1 per over
Free Hit	Following any no ball	Following any no ball	Following any no ball
Off side wides	Inner crease as a guide	Inner crease as a guide	Inner crease as a guide
Leg side wides	Anything down the leg side	Profile wides	Profile wides
Slow over rate penalty	Inform LMC	Inform LMC	Inform LMC
Delays	Overs reduction and D/L/S	Overs reduction and D/L/S	Overs reduction and D/L/S

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Win / Lose / Draw

	Tiers 1 – 5	Tiers 6 & 7	Tier 8
Match time	12:30 – 19:00 or 19:30	13:00 – 19:00 or 19:30	13:30 – 19:00 or 19:30
Overs 1 st innings	53	45	40
Overs 2 nd innings	47 (100 – 1 st innings)	45 (unless 1 st innings is declared)	40 (unless 1 st innings is declared)
Overs per bowler	One third	One third	One third
Bowler exceeds limit	10 run penalty per over and match points deduction	10 run penalty per over and match points deduction	10 run penalty per over and match points deduction
Max leg side fielders	Laws of cricket	Laws of cricket	Laws of cricket
Fielding restrictions	Minimum 4 fielders inside the ring	Laws of cricket (no ring needed)	Laws of cricket (no ring needed)
Bouncers	1 per over	1 per over	1 per over
Free Hit	None	None	None
Off side wides	Laws of cricket	Laws of cricket	Laws of cricket
Leg side wides	Profile wides	Profile wides	Profile wides
Slow over rate penalty	Inform LMC	Inform LMC	Inform LMC
Delays for GWL	Deduct overs and refer to Appendix 1	Deduct 1 over from each innings alternately	Deduct 1 over from each innings alternately

Glossary

Bouncer Short pitched balls above shoulder height

GWL Ground, Weather and Light

LMC League Management Committee

Note about Covid adaptations

In recognition of the impact of Covid adaptations any sanctions for slow over rates will be at the discretion of the LMC (table entries in red). These modifications will remain in place until further notice.